Pythians, in Session at Norfolk, Still Undecided as to Next Meeting Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 28 .- With the se lection of a place for holding the 1914 convention undecided, the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, elected officers to-day, and will tackle the other question to-morrow. The officers elected are:

J. W. Baer, of Clifton Forge, grand

Rev. l. E. Scott, of Warm Springs, thru? of exchequer. Irelate. R. H. Bell, of Staunton, master at

D. Fox, of Roanoke, inner guard. Rev. J. C. Holland, of Danville, outer

cords and seal.
Judge D. C. Richardson, of Rich-ond, supreme representative: M. S. alton, of Woodstock, alternate.

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Lynchburg and Alexandria are making a hard fight for the 1914 convention. Alexandria wants to change the date of holding the convention from May to February. There is to be a big celebration in Alexandria on February 14 in honor of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias. The first lodge of the order in Virginia was organized in that city about fifty years ago.

Lynchburg, however, appears to stand the best chance of securing the annual convention next year. It will be ne-cessary to change the constitution of the order to meet in Alexandria in Feb-tuary, and a number of members are opposed to this.

A resolution to increase the per capita from 60 to 80 cents per annum was defeated, after a spirited discussion during the morning session. Another resolution that is expected to cause lengthy discussion will be introduced to-morrow. This will provide for the to-morrow. This will provide for the to-morrow. This will provide for the basing of representation in grand lodge by subordinate lodges according to membership.

To merrow afternoon the Knights and Pythian Sisters will be guests at a fish fry to be given on the Beach at

BUSINESS STEADY

If the volume of Federal excise assessments against corporations in the Second Revenue District of Virginia is an index of the stability of big busiseness, the throos of election year and the reinstatement into power of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second Revenue of Federal excise assessments against corporations in the Second Revenue District of Virginia is an index of the stability of big busiseness, the throos of election year and the reinstatement into power of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue called to advantage was the North Carolina Sons. Two automobile floats carried these spondent, was on the stand. When it was finally ended and the juriors returned to their seats, Mr. O'Loughlin completed his testimony, and Gilson Gardner, another Washington correspondent, who testified yesterday, was recalled for further questioning. He was followed by L. F. Curtis, also a newspaper correspondent. Members of the immense tent of Chamberlain Field was filled to capacity, and a special section had to be reserved for the Cabinet' were called next, but after Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue sponsors. The ball was opened by the

in excess of sales. The place of the identical volume of these in the election year juts past and the year preceding shows that in the Second Dis-

the camp divisions for North Carolina and Virginia.

The veterans' parade will begin to move at 10 o'clock in the morning. Virginia and North Carolina will have a large representation in this parade, yesterday that a higher percentage of corporations in this district has reported this year for assessment than ever lefter in the history of the local office. Less than 100 corporations of the several thousand have falled to file their reports, and most of these are inconsequential concerns. The time limit for filing returns expired March 1. Those corporations that have not yet complied with the law are liable for a fine at the discretion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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Our Store Will Close AT 1 O'CLOCK FRIDAY on Account of MEMORIAL DAY.



June weddings approach.

Is your "singleness" near-William McK. Woodhouse, of Nor- ing an end, or are you simply folk, vice-grand chancellor.

James Bailey, of Richmond, master to help "put another man

> Either way, here's the proper outfit.

Full-dress Suits - Waist-H. M. Darnall, of Roanoke, keeper of Coats—Ties—Gloves—Shirts —Jewelry—Shoes.

Beside Trunks, Bags and



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—The second day of the reunion of Confed-At the concluding session of the annual convention of the Grand Temple, Fythian Sisters of Virginia, this afternoon Mrs. Annie Perry, of Fredericksburg, was elected grand chief, succeeding Mrs. Elsie Vandervort, of Washington, D. C. Other officers else

neon Mrs. Annie Perry, of Fredericks, burg, was elected grand chief, succeeding Mrs. Elsie Vandervort, of Washington, D. C. Other officers elected were Mrs. Florence Bowdez, of Richmond, senior; Mrs. Estelle Kahlert, of Washington, D. C. Junior; Mrs. Estelle Kahlert, of Washington, D. C. Junior; Mrs. Estelle Kahlert, of Portsmouth, manager; Mrs. Ida Brown, of Washington, protector; Mrs. Laura Hicks, of Lynchburg, mistress of finance; Mrs. John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, outer guard; Mrs. Virginia Young, of Fredericks, hurg, mistress of records and seal; Mrs. Mary Graham, of Suffolk, supreme representative; Mrs. James Durphey, of Lynchburg, alternate.

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although a great deal of discussion was burg, although a great deal of discussion was held regarding one of the North Carolina sites for the next meeting.

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The Virginia Division in the parade held attention. Three beautifully decorated automobile floats carried the was even denied the privilege of fouring the words that arose in him into the sympathetic ears of "Jimmie" Garfield or Jacob Riis, for by order of the court yesterday, all the witnesses were banished from the court-room until they should be called to testify. Mr. Riis testified yesterday, but he left town last night, and the only adherent left in close attendance on the Colonel was "Jimmie" Sloan, the secret service

INELECTION YEAR

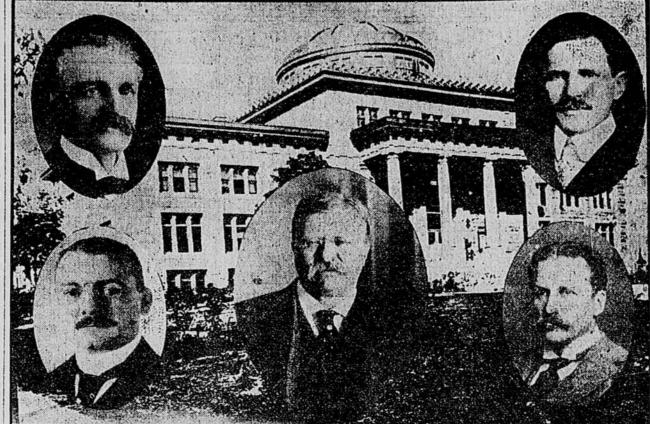
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The point of law which tied up the case for something over four hours cropped up when John Callin O'Loughtin, a Washington newspaper correspondent, was on the stand. When it was finally ended and the jurors respondent, was on the stand. When it was finally ended and the jurors respondent, was on the stand. When it was finally ended and the jurors respondent, was on the stand.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT, SOME OF HIS WITNESSES AND COURTHOUSE WHERE CASE IS ON TRIAL



GIFFORD PINCHOT. WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

THE MARQUETTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

ROBERT BACON.

ROOSEVELT SPENDS HIS UNHAPPIEST DAY

SOCIAL SUCCESS Fighting Rages All Around Famous Plaintiff in Libel Suit, and He Is Unable to Get Into It.

BY RICHARD LITTLE. Marquette, Mich., May 28.-Colonel Roosevelt spent one of the unhappiest days of his life to-day. There was a fight on. It raged all around him, but he could not get into it. His attorneys and the lawyers for Editor Newett, who

faith. Figures completely exterday by Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue C. M. Dozler show that corporations in the Second District of Virginia have see veterans. Following this, the old veterans formed by divisions for the grand march. Virginia was the third collected from the same source during the fact that there was no shrinkage in the period of uncertainty is taken to indicate a healthy state of affairs. The Federal excise tax is assassed on the basis of net earnings assessed on the basis of net earnings seessed on the basis of net earnings assessed on the basis of net earnings of \$5,600. The practically identical volume of these in the election year juts past and the year preceding shows that in the Second Dis.

noon, when a truce was called, and the subject taken up with increased ardor in the afternoon, when the attorneys copious precedents and decisions

bearing on the matter.
Other questions relating to the one under discussion were threshed out. The principal one was whether or not the defense could introduce articles published in magazines or newspapers making charges similar to the one that Editor Newett had made, but before the defendant's attack was printed. would be admitted regarding the gen-eral reputation of Colonel Roosevelt, that the defense could not show that newspapers or magazines pub-similar charges to the ones printed by Editor Newett, or intro-duce what was alleged to be common speech among various classes of men in different localities.

Mr. O'Loughlin caused the attorneys or the defense to indulge in a great deal of most earnest objecting. Editor brought the entire array of Editor Newett's lawyers to their feet when he answered Attorney Belden's query as to whether he had negotiated in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt with the Italian government and the Vatican by sayfor the benefit of backward pupils desiring to make up their deficient studies, or ambitious scholars, who wish to make a grade, the schools will be open this summer. The term will begin on June 25, and will run six weeks.

The fur flew fast for a while, but finally Vacuum Clenner for Post-Office.
Superintendent Lloyd received yesterday a telegram from the Western Electric Company announcing that the vacuum cleaner recently ordered for Manchester station is en route. The machine, which is the latest model, cost \$100, and will be a valuable aid in keeping the station "spotless." the phrase. "I am a Catholic," was or-dered stricken from the record. Mr. O'Loughlin, in his direct examination and in answer to exhaustive questions from Attorney Pound, told of his long acquaintance with Colonei Roosevelt. He said he had seen the Roosevelt. He said may have the Roosevelt. He said he had seen the Roosevelt. He said may have the Roosevelt. He said he had seen the Roosevelt. He said may have the Roosevelt. He said he had seen the Roosevelt. He said he least the Colonel the Roosevelt. He said he Roosevelt. He said he Roosevelt. He Roo

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cept possibly a single glass of champagne or white wine.

Mr. Belden questioned Mr. O'Loughlin exhaustively, regarding Colonel Roosevelt's presence at the Gridiron Ciub's functions in Washington and the liquors served at its dinners. Gridiron Club served no intoxicants, according to Mr. O'Loughlin, except a cocktail before dinner, champagne, some kind of red wine and possibly a liquer. He had seen Colonel Roosevelt drink a single glass of cham-pagne at the Gridiron Club, nothing more. Mr. O'Loughlin finished his testimony by declaring that Colonel Roosevelt was the cleanest minded man he had ever known and abhorred pro-

faulty Robert Bacon testified that he had entered Harvard with the class of 1880, to which the Colonel belonged. Bacon graduated in 1884; so did Colonel Roosevelt. The two had been chums

Bacon told of his friendship with the Colonel after college days were over; how many times he saw him every day in Washington, and concluded with the statement that "Theodore Roosevelt is one of the most tem-perate men I ever knew."

Or white wine.

Lucius F. Curtis, a newspaper man, told of many campaign trips in which he had accompanied Colonel Roosevelt and said that he had never seen velt and said that he had never seen velt and said that he had never seen the charges, and may show that it was received among men that plaintiff was in the charges.

late to-day ordered the apprehension and detention of Wade the dead woman, pending further investigation. Nothing has been learned of the movements of young Stevens since Tuesday night, when he is said to have announced his determination to go to Chattanooga. It is stated that Mrs. Stevens wished her son to main at home, and that she had sent is clothes to a neighbor's house in order to prevent his departure. Dekalb County officers believe that

Mrs. Stevens and the girl was murder ed and the house burned to conceal the crime. Mrs. Stevens was reported to have kept considerable amounts of money in the house, and it is believed that the motive for the murders was robbery. The skull of Mrs. Stevens as crushed as if from a blow with

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SOUTH RICHMOND

heard general reports circulated among in the habit of getting drunk. After the court's ruling, he was permitted to answer. Ilis answer was that he had heard such rumors, but that he the newspapers that the Colonel was regarded them as wholly unfounded and not werthy of notice.

soldiers while on duty. It is likely that Colonel Roosevelt's side of the case will be completed to-

morrow. Among those still to take the stand are Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, Regis H. Post, Lawrence Abbott, Wil-liam Loeb Jr., W. E. Roosevelt, a cou-sin of the Colonel, and two secret ser-vice men who traveled with the Colonel when he was President.

follows tled that the general reputation of the plaintiff is a matter that the defendant ation previous to the publication of the

the Colonel drink with the exception of two swallows of mint juleps at the Country Club at St. Louis, and a glass at Senator Warren's is not entitled to that testimony, and no testimony of that nature will be "Gilson Gardner, a witness, yesterday

testified under direct examination to the opinion of certain correspondents of Washington. That testimony considered drawn out by the plain-

"Doan Make de Proper Use of Mint Bed'

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Washington, May 28,—"President Wilson only uses his little bed of mint sauce for lamb—be donn make de proper use of it."

This was the comment of "George," to-day, when asked if the President ever called for mint juleps from the "little mint bed at the White House," concerning which Colonel Roosevelt testified at Marquette, Mich., yesterday. The "proper use" of mint, according to George, is only in Juleps, of which, he said, he had made many during former administrations, but none during this one. none during this one.

Equally Positive.

Mr. Newberry and Mr. Bacon were equally positive as to Colonel Roosevell's habits of sobriety.

Memories of the Cuban campaign

were brought to Colonel Roosevelt as he sat in the court-room. A telegram was handed him from Hugh T. Halbert, of St. Paul, Minn., referring to a letter which the Colonel wrote while in camp in Cuba to L. Guttmann, at Corsicana, Texas, about the use of whiskey among

Ruling of Court. Judge Flannigan's ruling was as

alleged libelous article—and evidence of that nature will be received.

'I think the defendant will have the

J. H. Slaughter Captured.

right to rebutt that statement if he is able to do so. "Whether or not the defendant will be entitled to show the source of his information for the purpose of establishing good faith on his part and belief in the truth of the article, must turn, it seems to me, on the other question of whether or not the damages may be increased by reason of actual malice in the publication, and the court will not pass upon that question now. That question may be properly raised and argued when that testimony is offered. That disposes of all the pending questions, I think." questions, I think." Exception Taken by Mr. Belden. Mr. Belden: "May we not ask newspaper men like Mr. O'Loughlin in reference to this charge published in large papers in the country?" Judge Flannigan: "Publications of similar matters by other newspapers are not accepted in mitigation of dam-CLAIM IS DISCUSSED

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Colombia Preparing to Press Case
Against United States.
Washington, May 28.—Colombia's
claim for reparation on account of the
separation of Panama was the subject of an hour's conference at the
State Department to-day between Minister Belancourt and Secretary Bryan.
It was stated that this was merely
preliminary to formal resumption of
negotiations suspended last January
on account of the failure of the Colombian government to appeal to the
incoming Democratic administration.
It is understood it is the desire of
both parties that the negotiations be
resumed at Bogota, where they were
initiated, as soon as a new American
minister succeeds James Dubois, resigned.

GENERAL YOUNG

Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia. Ovation for Young.

The re-election of General Young and his departmental officers was the occasion for the greatest evation which has

present day were executed. The state-ly Virginia reel was followed by the "turkey trot," and young as well as old appeared to enjoy the occasion.

To-morrow, the veterans' parade, in

"Natural and unavoidable conditions" have during the past year depleted to an unusual degree the ranks of the United Confederate veterans, causing a proportionate decrease in revenue, according to the annual report of Major-General William E. Mickle, of New Orleans, adjutant-general and chief of according to the annual report of Ma-jor-General William E. Mickle, of New Orleans, adjutant-general and chief of staff, submitted at the organization's

nual reports to take a very cheering view of the future of this association. I have predicted, year after year, a speedy decline in the income, based on speedy decline in the income, based on natural and unavoidable conditions. In 1912, I regret to say, a most decided falling off in receipts from both officers (which I do not understand) and from camps, must be noted. The amount realized from these two sources in 1911 was \$5,527, and for 1912 \$4,390.

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"I cannot think that those holding commissions do not realize the burden of responsibility resting on their shoulders. For some cause, however, their responses for the past year have not been so ready nor so numerous as formerly. Holding all the honors the association can bestow, they should manifest their affection and patriotism in a way more beneficial to the organization.

In this State, while many prominent visiting officers declare it to be without out peer in this country. It was ordered several months ago, and reached Richmond last Friday night. The material is the best obtainable, and, with seventy men in line, the number making the trip, it makes a beautiful appearance. Instead of guns, light officers' sabres are carried.

Marching proudly behind Captain William M. Myers in to-day's parade was A. B. Faxon, a native of Tennessee.

"Movies" for Schools.

A committee of teachers from the Southside schools inspected the moving picture machine at the John Marshall High School vesterday with a view of purchasing one for use in Powhatan and Ruffner Schools. The sum of \$167 has already been raised for this purpose by subscription and benefits, and the "movies" will be offered to the school children next session. Last No. payment On Division. Report Added. Rues. Roster Texas Georgia 133 Mississippi ... Alabama Kentucky ... S. Carolina ... Arkansas Virginia After a search lasting for over a week, Officer Waymack arrested J. H. Slaughter yesterday on a warrant sworn out by C. F. Dunnivant, charging him with the theft of a violin valued at \$10.

R. L. Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taken into custody yesterday by Officer C. F. Tinsley.

For cursing and abusing J. H. Bel. N. Carolina ... Tennessee ... Oklahoma ... Louisiana ... Florida 47
Missouri 43
W. Virginia 22
Northwest 15
Pacific 14
Maryland 12

It's a Fact!

NINE OF EVERY TEN WHO HAVE HEARD

THE FOLLOWING NEW RECORDS HAVE PURCHASED THEM:

You Can't Play on Every Instrument in the Band."

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By Harrison. "I Hear You Calling Me."

By Harrison. "Welcome Home,"Berlin

Peerless Quartette. Our soundproof rooms are at your service. Come in and hear these

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second volume of orders and an ditional volume of minutes, will be ready in the coming winter. "I am proud to be able to state that these volumes are being purchased by the libraries of the North. No an-nouncement to the members of this or-ganization should elicit a greater feel-

ing of satisfaction than this. I have made examination of the volumes on the shelves ig some libraries, and was pleased to observe that they bore unmistakable evidence of having been The grim reaper has called during The grim reaper has called during the past twelve months for his customary toll of veterans, among whom may be mentioned C. W. C. Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee, and a majoroccurred at the present reunion. Rousing "rebel yells" rent the air when the name of General Young was mentioned. After he had been elected by acclamation, General Young said:

"This is worth more to me than all the gold in the treasury of the United States. I would rather have your recommendation than that of all the other men and women in the world."

HOWITZERS MAKE HIT

you for this high honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me a second time."

Three cheers for "Old Kentucky" were given as General Young received the congratulations of many friends.
Each of the departmental officers was given a hearty ovation, and all were deeply moved.

Many thousands witnessed the parade this afternoon of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. Attired in uniforms similar to those made tamous with artillery red and gold trimmings.

rade this afternoon of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. Attired in uniforms similar to those made imposs throughout the Southland by their fathers, these young men presented a striking spectacle. The Richmond Howitzers, the Pelham Guards, from Macon, Ga., and two companies of Tennessee militia participated in the pageant and sponsors from many divisions of the organization.

To-night the aged veterans were given an claborate ball at Bennett H. Young Pavilion. Regardless of the fact that they are to stand the trying ordeal to-morrow of a street parade, many of the veterans danced late into the night. On the spacious pavilion at various times during the night, dances of firty years ago and of the present day were executed. The stately Virginia reel was followed by the

Many of the boys have made side To-morrow, the veterans parade, in which the aged soldiers will be given the places of honor, will conclude the twenty-third annual reunion so far as the veterans are concerned. The veterans will be the guests of honor at a grand bail to-morrow night.

"Natural and unavoidable conditions"

occasion.
The advent of the Howitzers in Chatannual reunion here to-day. The report was, in part, as follows:
"I have not been inclined in my an-The Richmonders have been the tors. ringleaders in all the fun on the streets. Their serpentine dance through the business section and the principal hotels has been a feature of reunion. Wherever is fun, there will be found

ganization.

"I am pleased to say that there are yet a few old Confederates not in U. C. V. who desire to become connected with this glorious federation, and during the past year there have been eleven charters issued to new semine.

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"For the reasons stated in the past, and which will ever prevail, forty camps have forfeited charters.

"The following table will show the present condition:

"Summary of camps by divisions:

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"Second Company of Howitzers for the entire four years' struggle.

City Hall, and are better fixed than any other organization in attendance here. The Council chamber and the entire third floor of the building have been turned over to them. Cots and blankets were brought from Richmand blankets were brought from Richmond with the other equipment, and there is planty of room to spare in the spacious structure. The floors are carpeted, and two Janitors, in addition to a porter, attending the battery, are keeping the sleeping quarters spick and span. Regular military rules are being fol-lowed. Reveille sounds at 6.30 in the

lowed. Reveille sounds at 6:30 in the morning, while taps is blown at 12 o'clock each night. Meals are being taken at restaurants, and, although overcrowded, the proprietors are extending every courtesy to the boys.

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